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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed March 10, 2003. In the present application, a typographical error was found on lines <110> and <140> of the sequence listing previously provided.

Enclosed herewith is a substitute paper copy of the sequence listing and a substitute computer readable form of the sequence listing on a diskette. The sequence is presented in Patent IN version 3.0. The revisions to lines <110> and <140> have been made

per the Notification. Applicants submit that the computer readable form conforms to the paper version of the sequence presented herewith. Applicants also submit that each computer readable form submitted in this application, is the same as the "Sequence Listing" to which it is indicated to relate. Applicants hereby direct the entry of the enclosed sequence listing in paper and diskette form into the application. All papers accompanying this submission introduce no new matter.

Applicants' undersigned Attorney acknowledges the assistance provided by Robert Wax of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the March 25, 2003 telephone interview regarding the issues raised in the paper mailed March 10, 2003. The sequence diskette and the paper copy enclosed herewith were generated through the assistance of Mr. Wax.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required, and that all of the issues raised in the March 10, 2003 Notification have been addressed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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